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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

\# **CNR No. DLHC010525992026**

\+ CRL.M.C. 8180/2026 & CRL.M.A. 34311/2026

NEELAM .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sushant, Advocate *(through VC)*
Petitioner *(through VC)*

versus

THE STATE NCT OF DELHI AND ANR .....Respondents

Through: Ms. Shubhi Gupta, APP for State
SI Narender Singh, ANS/SD, SI Monu, PS: Dabri
Ms. Sakshi Tanwar, Advocate for R-2 *(through VC)*
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CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

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CRL.M.A. 34311/2026 (*exemption*)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CRL.M.C. 8180/2026

2. The present petition has been filed seeking quashing of FIR No.517/2016 dated 27th June, 2016 for offence under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC') registered at Police Station Dabri and all proceedings emanating therefrom, on the basis of settlement.

3. Issue Notice.

4. Notice is accepted by the APP appearing on behalf of the State and by

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respondent no.2 who appears through video conferencing.

5. The present FIR emanates from a property dispute between the petitioner and the respondent no.2. The respondent no.2 alleged that the petitioner, in collusion with co-accused, had fraudulently altered her Aadhaar records by reflecting the respondent no.2's name as her husband and had obtained an electricity connection on the basis of such purportedly fabricated documents, with the intention of grabbing his property.

6. Now, the parties have settled their disputes before the Delhi Mediation Centre, Dwarka Courts, Delhi in terms of the Settlement Agreement dated 23rd September, 2026, which has been placed on record as Annexure-D to the petition. In terms of the settlement, a sum of Rs.7 lakhs has been paid by the petitioner to respondent no.2.

7. The petitioner is present through video conferencing and has been identified by her counsel and the Investigating Officer ('I.O.'). The petitioner agrees to abide by the terms of the settlement arrived at between the parties as recorded in the settlement agreement.

8. The respondent no.2 is also present through video conferencing and has been identified by the I.O. He informs the Court that he has settled the matter of his own free will and without any coercion. He further states that he does not wish to pursue the present FIR any further and has no objection if the present petition is allowed.

9. Considering the above settlement between the parties, there is no use continuing with the proceedings under the present FIR as it would be an unnecessary burden on the State exchequer. Hence, it would be in the interest of justice to quash the aforementioned FIR and the proceedings pursuant thereto.

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10. Even though the matter has been settled, the FIR was lodged in the year 2016 and the parties have settled the matter after 10 years. The petitioner, on account of her acts and omissions, has taken up a considerable time of the police and the courts in the present matter. In these circumstances, the petitioner would be liable to pay costs, which would be utilised for socially beneficial causes.

11. Accordingly, the present proceedings under FIR No.517/2016 registered at Police Station Dabri and the proceedings pursuant thereto are hereby quashed, subject to the petitioner paying costs of Rs.20,000/- to the Kisan Kalyan Foundation, *WZ-59, GF, Naraina WZ Block; Off WZ-119, 2nd Floor, Naraina Village, New Delhi-110028* within two (2) weeks from today.

12. The necessary compliance report shall be filed with the Registry within four (4) weeks from today.

13. The petition stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

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